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I have been involved in the GPS industry for several years. I have worked with the military and several branches of the government as well as commercial users.

I use GPS in some way almost every day. I use it to drive safely. To make sure my family gets to where it needs to go. I use it in every city I visit, to find my hotel, my customers.

I have seen instances where GPS was used to save lives of those in the military. It is such a valuable tool it would be a crime if the GPS signal were to be disrupted in order for a political agenda to be advanced.

I have no problem with broadband for all. What I have issue with is that LightSquared will be utilizing the L band for their terrestrial signal. The L band was designed for satellite signals only. Using a terrestrial signal that is a BILLION times stronger is a crime. Firemen, policemen will be put at risk. Citizens may die if rescue personnel were delayed by their GPS not working.

By ignoring the test results that you authorized you will be committing a grave error that will result in the loss of 1000's of voters jobs, and render useless MILLIONS of citizens GPS units inoperable.

FCC should not permit LightSquared to use its mobile satellite services frequency for terrestrial broadcast. You may wish to add that the FCC's own Technical Working Group tasked with investigating this issue, and the Departments of Defense and Transportation, all agree on this.

Sincerely,

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